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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI SATOMI

Application No.: 09/406,721

Filed: September 28, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
PROCESSING CHARACTERS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, for one month from March 3, 2003,  
to April 3, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or  
credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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